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S.B. No. 1247

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (7), Section 351.001, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Eligible central municipality" means a municipality with a population of more than 325,000 [~~440,000~~] but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital improvement plan for the expansion of an existing convention center facility.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to revenue derived from the tax to which this section applies that is pledged on or after the effective date of this Act. Revenue pledged before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the revenue was pledged, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.